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In re  
Pecquet, et al.  
Application No. 09/909,797  
Filed: July 23, 2001  
Patent No. 6,969,705 B2  
Issued: November 29, 2005

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: DECISION ON APPLICATION  
: FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT  
: AND  
: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE  
: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This decision is in response to the "REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT", filed January 30, 2006, notifying the Office of an error in Patentees' favor in the determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b).

The request for correction of the initial determination of patent term adjustment (PTA) is GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.

The patent term adjustment indicated on the patent is to be corrected by issuance of a certificate of correction showing a revised Patent Term Adjustment of **zero (0)** days.

On November 29, 2005, the above-identified application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,969,705 B2. The patent issued with a Patent Term Adjustment of ninety-three (93) days.

The Office determined a patent term adjustment of ninety-three days based on an adjustment for PTO delay of three days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(C)(ii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(3), one hundred twenty days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(6), and one hundred thirteen days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b), reduced by applicants' delays of fifty-one days and ninety-two days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(C)(ii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b).

A review of the application reveals that applicants also should have been assessed additional delay pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.704(b) on two separate occasions. The Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts on September 6, 2001. Applicants did not file a reply until January 15, 2002. Accordingly, forty (40) days of applicant delay should have been assessed. In addition, applicants should have been assessed delay of ninety-one (91) days for filing an RCE on November 16, 2004, in response to a final Office action mailed on May 17, 2004.

Accordingly, issuance of a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 CFR § 1.322 is appropriate. No petition fee was required and none has been charged. The Office thanks Patentees for their good faith and candor in bringing this matter to the attention of the Office.

The application file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction in order to rectify the error regarding the patent term information. See 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 CFR 1.322. The certificate of correction will indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by zero (0) days subject to any disclaimers.

Telephone inquiries specific to this letter should be directed to Cliff Congo, Petitions Attorney, at (571)272-3207.

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Enclosure: Copy of Draft Certificate of Correction (1 page)

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## PTA Calculations for Application: 09/909797

Application Filing Date:	07/23/2001	PTO Delay (PTO):	236
Issue Date of Patent:	11/29/2005	Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	143
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	0
PTO Delay Adjustment:	-93		

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9	01/15/2002	OATH OR DECLARATION FILED (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL)			
8	01/31/2002	APPLICATION DISPATCHED FROM OIPE			
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT : 6,969,705 B2

DATED : November, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Pecquet, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[\*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by (93) days

Delete the phrase "by 93 days" and insert – by 0 days—